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AGRICULTURE PROJECT

DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT ROBERT BARNES OF GIFFORD-HILL CO., INC., DALLAS, TEXAS, IS PRESENTLY IN LIBYA TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACTFOR ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A 6,000 ACRE FARM IRRIGATION PROJECT AT MAKNUSSA NEAR SEBHA. FARM IS TO PRODUCE WHEAT AND SOY BEANS. GIFFORD-HILL WOULD OPERATE FARM FOR FIVE YEAR PERIOD, PRIMARILY WITH FOREIGN LABOR. AT END OF THIS PERIOD LIBYAN NATIONALS WILL HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO TAKE OVER THE FARM. MR. BARNES AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF GIFFORD-HILL MET WITH EB ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ ON AUGUST 2 AND WERE TOLD THAT EMBASSY WOULD BE ALERTED TO PROJECT AND TO MR. BARNES' TRIP.

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